



RMC Legislative Committee Meeting
February 28, 2022
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Zoom Teleconference
Agenda

Invited participants: Members of the RMC Legislative Committee
Lindsay Thompson, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair
Chris Benzing, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair
Charlotte Davis, Executive Director

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review of February 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- III. Session Updates
 - a. Budget Hearings
 - b. Bill updates
 - c. Maryland Day
- IV. 2022 Bill Tracking
 - a. HB250: Private Well Safety Act of 2022, Passed the House, First Reading in the Senate
 - b. HB1243: Public Health – Rural Nonemergency Medical Transportation Program – First Reading Hrg 3/7
 - c. SB791/HB1031: Natural Resources – Land Conservation – Establishment of Goals and Programs (Maryland the Beautiful), Senate Hrg 3/09; House Hrg 3/2
 - d. SB986/HB1240: Education - Low Density Calculation – Mandated Funding

Hearing week of Feb 28-March 4

- SB651/HB960: Natural Resources – Forest Mitigation Banks and the Forest Conservation Fund – Alterations, Senate Hrg 3/1; House Hrg 3/2
- SB876/HB1201: Water Pollution – Civil penalty Surcharge – Oyster Repletion – Senate Hrg 3/1; House Hrg 3/04
- HB876: Maryland Forestry Education Fund – Establishment, House Hrg, 3/4
- HB1133 Oysters: Tributary – Scale Sanctuaries Hrg 3/2
- HB1217: Natural Resources – Oyster Inspection and Severance Taxes – Increase – Hrg 3/4
- HB1290: Education – Public School Construction – Funding and Administration – 3/01 checking w MACo

Hearing week of March 7-11

- SB716: Maryland Health Care Workers Loan Assistance Program – Establishment and Funding, Senate Hrg, 3/10
- SB795/HB1101: Community Colleges and Private Nonprofit Institutions of Higher Education – Funding – Senate Hrg 3/09; House Hrg 3/15

- SB799/HB1102: Community College Tuition and Residency Waivers – Funding – Senate Hrg 3/09; House Hrg 3/15
- HB1298: Natural Resources – Hunting and Fishing Offenses – Expungement – Hrg 3/8
- HB1311: Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses (Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Lockbox Act of 2022) – Hrg 3/10
- HB1313: Environment – Exception to Nonstructural Shoreline Stabilization Requirements - First Reading Hrg 3/9
- HB1324: Transportation – Maryland Rail Authority – Establishment (Maryland Rail Investment Act of 2022) – Hrg 3/8
- HB1384: Economic Development – Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program (Maryland Manufacturing Innovation Act of 2022) – Hrg 3/09

V. Other

VI. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, March 7, 2022, 2pm-3pm, Zoom Teleconference